

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. CR17-0245-JCC

10 Plaintiff,

ORDER

11 v.

12 JASON WILLIAMS,

13 Defendant.  
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15 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's unopposed motion to continue his  
16 trial date (Dkt. No. 23) and speedy trial waiver (Dkt. No. 24). In light of the circumstances  
17 Defendant presents, the Court finds that a failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the  
18 reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due  
19 diligence. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B). The Court also finds that the ends of justice will be  
20 served by ordering a continuance in this case, that a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate  
21 time for effective representation, and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public  
22 and the Defendant in a speedy trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

23 For the foregoing reasons, Defendant's motion to continue trial (Dkt. No. 23) is  
24 GRANTED. Trial in this matter is continued to July 23, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. All pretrial motions  
25 must be filed no later than June 14, 2018. The Court further ORDERS that the period of time  
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1 from the date of this Order until the new trial date of July 23, 2018, shall be excludable time  
2 pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

3 DATED this 7th day of March 2018.

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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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